

A 1914 Catechism for Richmond

By AN R. A. A. F. OFFICIAL.

Q. What does Richmond need most for 1914?
A. A Municipal Clubhouse.
Q. Why?
A. Because it is a necessity.
Q. Who would use such a clubhouse?
A. It was built?
A. Schoolboys and girls, workmen and women.
Q. Why build such a clubhouse at Byrd Park?
A. City owns the property; best car service.
Q. What would such a clubhouse cost?
A. \$35,000 for building and equipment.
Q. What would it cost yearly to run it?
A. \$4,000.
Q. Isn't that a large sum for the city to pay yearly?
A. The city will not be asked to pay for the up-keep.
Q. How will this \$4,000 be raised?
A. 2,000 lockers in the clubhouse will each rent for \$2 a year.
Q. Will these 2,000 lockers be rented at once?
A. There are 5,000 working men and boys connected with over twenty athletic organizations in Richmond at the present time.
Q. Do other cities have these clubhouses?
A. They are being established in all cities.
Q. What Virginia city has one?
A. Lynchburg; known as the Island Recreation Centre.
Q. Would such a clubhouse be used the year around?
A. The Church Civic Association Clubhouse in the east end is used the entire year.
Q. Would there be rules and red tape connected with its use?
A. A gentlemanly conduct would be the only requirement.
Q. Would there be a gymnasium?
A. Present plans only call for lockers and baths.
Q. Would there be the need of a gymnasium?
A. Yes, and some day it will be asked for.
Q. Would the clubhouse be under supervision?
A. Yes. A clubhouse without supervision would be worse than no clubhouse at all.
Q. What provision is made for the ladies?
A. Bath-room, locker-room and private rest-rooms.
Q. Would the clubhouse contain public comfort stations?
A. Yes; one for women and one for men, entirely separate.
Q. Would the clubhouse be used at night?
A. It would be open until 11 o'clock.
Q. What athletic work could be done at night?
A. Athletic games, sports and contests would be planned for the working-men and boys.
Q. In what section of Byrd Park would this clubhouse be built?
A. In the northwest corner of the present oval.
Q. How about wet and rainy weather?
A. The athletic work would be done on a cinder track.
Q. Could group clubs arrange to hold their meetings there?
A. There will be a room for that purpose, perhaps two or three.
Q. Would not William Byrd Locker-House be a better name?
A. Yes, because it is a locker or dressing-house, not a club.
Q. Who proposed this municipal clubhouse?
A. The Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation.

Q. What is the object of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation?
A. To foster, regulate and further athletic organizations in the city of Richmond, and to encourage men and boys to exercise in the open.
Q. Name some of the clubs in the federation?
A. McGill Catholic Union, Y. M. C. A., Richmond Blues, Richmond Howitzers, Union Theological Seminary, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, First National Bank, Virginia Boat Club, John Marshall Athletic Club, McGuire's University School, Benedictine College, Church Civic Association and several more.
Q. Is there at present any place to change clothes at Byrd Park?
A. No. That is why a locker-house is a necessity.
Q. Do the present plans call for a swimming pool?
A. No; but there should be a pool at Byrd Park.
Q. Isn't \$35,000 rather a large sum to ask for?
A. No; not when it will pay nearly 12 per cent on the investment.
Q. Why should a city control its athletic houses?
A. So that every taxpayer could feel free to use them.
Q. Are there not enough private clubs to take care of the boys and young men who want to exercise?
A. No. The proposed locker-house at Byrd Park is just a beginning, if Richmond, instead of being left down-fall, will be the upbuilding of the most vigorous athletic manhood, which, instead of being left down-fall, will be the upbuilding of the most vigorous athletic manhood, which, instead of being left down-fall, will be the upbuilding of the most vigorous athletic manhood.

News of Fredericksburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 3.—Captain J. H. M. Burroughs, who has been in the service of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company as captain of the steamer *Lancaster* for many years, has tendered his resignation on account of the infirmities of age. The resignation took effect January 1. Captain James V. Graham, first officer of the same steamer, has been appointed to succeed Captain Burroughs, and has entered upon his duties.
Judge John T. Goetz, of the Corporation Court, is confined to his home with neuritis, but expects soon to be out.
Postmaster-General Burleson, Judge G. C. Ostrom of the Municipal Court of Washington, Mr. McAdams, Mr. Gregory and Otto Prager, of Washington, spent the week-end in Fredericksburg, and were entertained at the home of Mr. J. A. Arnold, of Potomac View, in King George.
Rev. S. C. Cox, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Orange, has declined a call to a church in Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. A. H. Harvey has returned to Washington after spending his Christmas holiday on a large orchard on his estate on the river in Caroline County, purchased from C. B. Conway, of the Mount Vernon plantation, which was formerly owned by the late George Washington.
The large Christmas business by the parcel post, S. E. Covey, local agent for the Adams Express Company, states that the business of his company during December was far in excess of any former year.
Fire in Norfolk Brewery.
Norfolk, Va., January 3.—The damage by fire to the old portion of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company's plant here early this morning is estimated at \$30,000 by Nimmo Old, local manager. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated in a temporary boiler-room, and was caused by spontaneous combustion.
Governor Mann at Y. M. C. A.
Governor Mann will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at this city at 3:30 o'clock on the subject, "Off With the Old and On With the New."

IN THE BOWLING WORLD

PALACE ALLEYS

BY R. N. (JAKE) ROWSEY.
The Palace National Duckpin League teams are now running in a close race penitentiary, with the Journal press boys leading the way.
The games last week resulted in favor of the Journal and Times-Dispatch teams. Monday night the Times-Dispatch team won two out of three games from the champion Palace boys, pulling them out of first place, and dropping them into second place.
The series last Wednesday night between the Journal and Lunch boys, resulted in the press boys winning three games.
The Journal team has made a break-neck speed for the past few weeks by winning most of the games played. The Times-Dispatch boys have come out of last place in the standing, and are now getting in shape to climb right up to the front.
The games have been very interesting and exciting, and many high scores and averages were made.
The games this week will be interesting. Monday night at 8:30 o'clock the Journal and champion Palace teams will battle for honors. Wednesday night the Times-Dispatch boys and Richmond Lunch team will contest. Carter and Beck, of the Journal team, rolled well last week, raising their averages considerably.
Southpaw Roberts is now doing fine work on the Times-Dispatch team.
A. Carter, of the Times team, has been out of the game for a few weeks, suffering with a sore finger.
Rowsey and Jordan, of the Journal boys, rolled like stars last week.
Perdue and Sneyd, Joe Wood are doing fine work for the Times-Dispatch boys.
Bailey has joined the Times-Dispatch team, and now there is no reason why that team cannot make a splendid showing.
Ellis and Doherty are improving in their bowling each week.
Campbell, Garrison, Amos and Rich all rolled well last week.
Average of Players.
C. H. Cosby..... 39 4,247 137 108-35
Rowsey..... 38 3,592 141 105-22
C. L. Cosby..... 36 3,511 122 105-21
W. Anderson..... 29 2,108 126 -05-8
Andy..... 30 3,123 131 104-8
Patrick..... 28 4,212 143 104-4
Beck..... 12 1,238 117 102-2
Tony..... 5 510 110 102-2
Snead..... 10 1,006 128 100-6
B. Jordan..... 32 3,320 126 100-20
G. Lohman..... 10 856 135 101-1
Amos..... 10 856 135 101-1
Bailey..... 6 596 110 98-16
Wood..... 20 2,331 110 98-18
Perdue..... 39 3,856 121 98-4
R. Carter..... 30 2,919 125 97-10
C. L. Cosby..... 22 2,997 127 96-11
Richardson..... 33 3,199 127 96-21
Campbell..... 29 2,719 116 92-22
Garrison..... 20 2,891 114 86-11
Beck..... 12 1,149 110 86-9
Doherty..... 18 1,796 116 84-9
Glenn..... 12 1,080 119 80-9
Brown..... 3 352 107 84-9
Ellis..... 27 2,561 112 84-23
Chase..... 12 1,581 110 87-9
High individual score, Patrick, 143; high team, one game, Journals, 546; high team, three games, Journals, 1,527; high individual, three games, Rowsey, 373.
Games This Week.
Monday—Palace vs. Journals (Duckpin League).
Tuesday—Richmond Lunch vs. Times-Dispatch (Duckpin League).
Wednesday—Virginians vs. Bishop Shirt Co. (Tenpin League).
Friday—Pulton Brownies vs. Palace (Tenpin League).
Duckpin League.
Teams. P. W. L. P.C.
Journals..... 89 28 11 791
Palace..... 39 26 13 666
Times-Dispatch..... 39 19 20 444
Richmond Lunch..... 32 17 22 410
Tenpin League.
Teams. P. W. L. P.C.
Palace..... 9 6 3 566
Bishop Shirt Co..... 6 4 2 666
Virginians..... 6 3 3 590
Pulton Brownies..... 9 3 6 333
Auto Workers Form A 24-Team Bowling League.
The biggest bowling league ever attempted in the history of the sport has been formed at Toledo, Ohio, with twenty-four five-men teams. All the players are from the plant of the Willys-Overland Company, each team representing a department of the big motor car factory. The league season opened September 23, and during the winter a schedule which will bring all the teams into play will be maintained. The All-Overland team, which will represent the league at the international tournament, after the holidays, will be chosen from among the best players on all the teams.
The Overland team of last year came within one place of winning world honors in the bowling game, having rolled 2,392 points in the international tournament held in Toledo.

NEWPORT ALLEYS

BY WHIT WHITMAN.
Bowling has attained greater popularity in Richmond than in previous seasons. The past year has seen a general advance along this line. It is questionable if there has ever been a season when there has been as great development as during the past twelve months. The season was unusually successful financially and from all other standpoints.
That the future of the tenpin game is assured beyond any question is self-evident to any observer who will visit any of the many prominent bowling academies where the tournaments and league contests are rolled. A casual glance will be sufficient to convince one that the entire present generation of youth has taken up the sport.
Another convincing sign which pre-figures prosperity and greater popularity for the ancient, but modernized and Americanized game of bowling, not only for this season, but for future seasons, is the significant fact that many of the biggest corporations and business houses, institutions, fraternal societies, trades and organizations of various kinds are encouraging their employees and members to bowl, offering substantial prizes to be competed for.
National Bowling Tournament.
There is every indication that the tenpin enthusiasts of this city are going to make a big effort to send a rousing delegation to Atlantic City in April to compete in the world's tournament of the National Bowling Association.
At the present time, all eyes are turned on the great intercity meet, being held at Richmond, Baltimore and Washington, which will be staged here early in February.
Every local bowler should strive hard in order to make the coming meet a great success. Each bowler should compete in the tournament, he must be a registered member of the Richmond Bowling Association. The managers of both the Palace and Newport alleys earnestly request that the bowlers come forward and get their membership cards. All should strive to try and make this a banner affair in the history of bowling in Richmond. All of the leagues which have been idle during the holidays will resume their regular schedules this week.
Central League.
Individual standing of players:
Secorey, 174; Burnett, 174; Bell, 157; Weigler, 153; Fullam, 153; Berryman, 151; Pitts, 149; Netherwood, 149; East, 143; Walker, 143; Dobbs, 141; Womack, 141; Miller, 141; J. C. Clarke, 139; Robins, 139; Eaton, 139; Purdy, 135; P. Branch, 134; Johnson, 133; Cooke, 132; A. Branch, 132; F. Mann, 131; Bishop, 130; Mills, 130; Genury, 129; Ware, 127; Low, 127; Tucker, 126; P. Clarke, 125; Ashbrook, 123; Lyons, 121; Fleet, 121; Gordon, 115; Derby, 113; Allen, 111.
Richmond League.
Individual standing of players:
Amos, 210; Whitman, 190; Rowsey, 166; Ellis, 153; Spilling, 152; Wade, 150; Jordan, 149; McFarland, 173; Bailey, 177; Smith, 175; Roy, 175; Overmann, 173; Blair, 172; Deasy, 171; Thorpe, 170; Sutterlin, 167; Arrighi, 167; Williams, 167; Beck, 166; Anderson, 165; Davis, 164; Cook, 160; Bailey, 159; J. Jordan, 158; Farrin, 158; Martin, 156; Flinn, 156; Hayes, 149; Kennedy, 151; Tyler, 139; Derr, 139; Bell, 137; Battige, 137.
Commercial League.
Standing of Players.
A. L. Davis, 184; L. Smith, 172; Arrighi, 172; Troutner, 170; Curry, 170; Newcomb, 169; Tyler, 165; Farrer, 165; Beardsley, 162; Amos, 159; Holland, 159; Blackard, 158; Littlepage, 157; Phipps, 156; P. Branch, 155; Smith, 154; Gunn, 154; Burnett, 151; Lowery, 151; Williams, 151; Whitten, 150; Pitts, 150; Derr, 149; B. E. Davis, 147; Butler, 147; Bethel, 146; Lockett, 145; Burch, 145; Parrish, 144; Fleischer, 144; Fitzgibbon, 143; Avery, 143; Thorne, 142; Parker, 140; Nolan, 140; Pugh, 137; Horn, 137; Powers, 135; Johnson, 134; Carrier, 134; Hicks, 133; Cooke, 133; Bell, 133; Lingro, 132; Smith, 130; Miller, 127; Dandridge, 126; Ross, 124.

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Standing of the Clubs.
Club. Won. Lost. P.C.
Montebello..... 17 10 438
Remingtons No. 11..... 18 12 600
Vaughan Robertson..... 18 11 692
Chesapeake and Ohio..... 12 15 444
Sibley Shoe Co..... 10 17 370
Railroad Y. M. C. A. 9 15 375

Times-Dispatch League.
Club. Won. Lost. P.C.
Add Men..... 16 11 592
Engravers..... 15 12 555
Operators..... 15 12 555
Makeups..... 15 12 555

Central League.
Club. Won. Lost. P.C.
Fonticello Springs..... 15 6 715
W. S. Forbes & Co..... 11 10 572
Progressives..... 7 11 388

Richmond League.
Club. Won. Lost. P.C.
O. H. Berry & Co..... 9 12 438
Remingtons..... 9 9 500
Alcos..... 10 11 475
Richmond Lunch..... 4 11 286

Schedule for the Week on Newport Alleys.
Monday night—Remington No. 11 vs. Vaughan Robertson Drug Company.
Tuesday night—Alcos vs. Richmond Lunch Company; Fonticello Springs vs. O. H. Berry & Co.
Wednesday night—Sibley Shoe Company vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Thursday night—Cook Printing Company vs. Remingtons; Progressives vs. W. S. Forbes & Co.
Friday night—Montebello vs. Wings, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company.

Schedule of the Commercial League for Balance of Season on the Newport Alleys.
Monday, January 6—Remington Typewriter Co. vs. Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.
Wednesday, January 7—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Friday, January 9—Montebello vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Monday, January 12—Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co. vs. Montebello.
Wednesday, January 14—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. Remington Typewriter Co.
Friday, January 16—R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Monday, January 19—Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co. vs. Sibley Shoe Co.
Wednesday, January 21—Remington Typewriter Co. vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Friday, January 23—Montebello vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Monday, January 26—R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.
Wednesday, January 28—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. Montebello.
Friday, January 30—Remington Typewriter Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Monday, February 2—Montebello vs. Remington Typewriter Co.
Wednesday, February 4—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Friday, February 6—Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Monday, February 9—Remington Typewriter Co. vs. Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.
Wednesday, February 11—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Friday, February 13—Montebello vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Monday, February 16—Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co. vs. Montebello.
Wednesday, February 18—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. Remington Typewriter Co.
Friday, February 20—R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Monday, February 23—Sibley Shoe Co. vs. Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.
Wednesday, February 25—Remington Typewriter Co. vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Friday, February 27—Montebello vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Monday, March 2—R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.
Wednesday, March 4—Sibley Shoe

Christmas Fox Chase at Sportsman's Mecca

Chase City, Jan. 3.—The sport superior is specifically speaking, the fox chase, as it is enjoyed now, and has been from the time and traditions of our early ancestors. The Country Clubs' walls, art galleries of famous sport-loving families, are adorned with the landscapes and liveliness of herds of the hunters, hounds and horses, the trained and pedigreed progenitors of the present best strains, still retaining and improving on the finest points of the sport animals of the past. In a greater and more general way, and open and accessible to all worthy sportsmen of this chase-loving class, Chase City, in lovely Piedmont Virginia, has long been known as the centre of the hunters' pleasure, at all seasons of the year, and it has been particularly so at Christmas holidays, that the sport has always been at its height, to which the last week in the year bears testimony—the picture and place need hardly be pointed out to the seasoned chasers and bird hunters, is the "Little Mecklenburg Hotel," always prepared to perfection to plan for the perpetual care and pleasure of all parties, large or small, such as that constantly and congenially meet here, and never leave the hunter-host, Colonel W. T. Hughes's hotel, disappointed—hence these notes. Tuesday was cloudy and damp when the start was made from the hotel. There was no choice of roads or directions—all were equally good in all directions.

Prefering the longer ride, the near-by trails were not followed. Nothing under six miles away and amid the famous and fertile tributary, bushy and wooded branches of the Meherrin River satisfied the riders from Richmond, Danville and Chase City, Va., with other sports of the party, who were up and off about 6 o'clock and were home by 12 o'clock, with a long-chased game gray fox, a sufficient trophy for the day. Other trails were struck without following, desiring to keep the hounds, which were in fleet fettle, for the next day's hunt, when, with bracing frozen-ground weather, the same party, augmented by natives along the line of chase, were out for hours, when a deer jumped up and sprang away from the branch of brush, cut and broomstraw growth, from within a few feet of the leading and surprised hunters, and here the pack divided, and the fox trail was lost. Some dogs refusing to track the deer, were called in to make sure of the preparedness for the arranged chase for New Year's Day.
Everybody in the country is out and gets busy when the hounds are in cry; the miller leaves his grindstone, the planter his plow, the lad and the lady desert domestic duties to hark to the hound's music. Everyone in this section is just to this manner born and helps the chases instead of discouraging them with private warnings and posted land notices. Privileges are broad, and hence Chase City remains as before, the sportsman's mecca, and headquarters of the Old Virginia-Land Carolina Fox Hunters' Association. Long may its members and kindred class survive and prosper, and may its friends increase, is the best of New Year's wishes of one among the Old Guard number. W. E. D.

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